

BOROUGH OF ALDERSHOT

ANNUAL

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1945

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THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS

OF THE BOROUGH OF

ALDERSHOT.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my first post-war Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary conditions of the Borough for the year 1945.

It has been decided to retain the war-time lay-out of the report and to issue it in type script form in the interest of economy, and having regard to the difficulties of printing etc.

I resumed my duties on the 12th September 1945, so that the first period of the year under review, Dr.Routley was still Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Borough, a position which he had held since the outbreak of war.

The Report cannot set out in full all problems which meet us to-day in these difficult post-war times, some of which must be accepted as insoluble until conditions return to normal. I refer mainly to the low standards of housing which must be expected, with the resultant overcrowding of the population, which is undoubtedly the major feature affecting the health of the people to-day. Counteracting this we have the excellent standards of nutrition which exists amongst all classes, due no doubt to our continuance of existing war-time feeding arrangements and rationing in regard to the issue of the basis and protective foods. The issue of Vitamin Supplements has undoubtedly played an important part although the figures in the report show that greater use could be made of their free or part-free issue by the mothers on behalf of themselves and their young children.

I ask the Committee to accept this Report in this abridged form, and to express my thanks for their warm welcome on my return from War Service, and their continued confidence which they have placed in me and my staff.

I am,

Mr.Mayer, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

J. CRAIG LINDSAY

Medical Officer of Health.

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HEALTH COMMITTEE AT DECEMBER 31st 1945.

His Worship the Mayor (Alderman J.W. White, J.P.)

CHAIRMAN

Councillor G. Roberts

Aldermen

Mrs. E. C. Garratt.

C. J. Porter

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Colonel C.D.K. Seaver.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

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Co-opted Members

The Mayoress (Mrs. E. Middleton), Miss E. P. Hughes, Mesdames M. Clement, E.Stacey.

OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health:-

J. Craig Tindsay, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Ohief Sanitary Inspector, Meat F. Whitehead, Cert. R.S.I. and Food Inspector, and Hackney R.S.I. Meat and Food Certificate. Carriage Inspector; and Shops Act Inspector.

Additional Sanitary Inspectors W. E. Roberts, Cert. R.S.I.

R.S.I. Meat and Food Certificate. D.P.Broad, Cert. R.S.I. R.S.I. Meat and Food Certificate,

(Mr, Roberts returned from War Service on December 3rd 1945)

R.S.I. Tropical Hygiene.

<u> Health Visitors - Infant Life Protection Visitors</u>

Mrs. M.R. Rowden, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.S.I. S.R.N., S.C.M., R.S.I. Miss J.O. Roberts,

Nurse K. Jinks, S.R.M. Domiciliary Midwives -

Nurse S.D.Rogers, S.R.N.
Nurse L. Kernick, S.C.M. G.A.
Nurse M. Dunn, S.R.M., S.R.N., R.S.C.N., G.A.

Medical Superintendent, Isolation Hospital.

J. Craig Lindsay, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Matron, Isolation Hospital Clerical Assistants

Mrs. A.McDougall Steven. S.R.N. S.C.M. R.F.N. Miss I. Smerdon, Miss G.Lcdge.

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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year ended December 31st 1945.

VITAL STATISTICS							
Estimated population for mid-year 1945 23,290 (Excluding Military personnel)							
The following are submitted by courtesy of the Local Food Executive Officer:-							
Total population of Aldershot as at December 194525,281							
Number of children in age-group 9 - 5 years							
Number of available houses. Number of houses with shops Number of Licensed Premises Rateable value (December 19 Acreage - Civil 1,432:	3 945)		361 79 £.277,884				
LIVE BIRTHS	Mal	e <u>Female</u>	Total				
Legitimate	20		388				
Illegitimate Total excluding			105				
South Camp)	25	9 234	<u>493</u>				
STILLBIRTHS							
Legitimate Illegitimate		4 6 2 1	10 <u>3</u> <u>13</u>				
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the (Comparability factor	popul not s	ation	21				
DEATHS (Excluding South Ca	ımp)	and the state of t	,				
	Male	<u>Female</u>	Total				
Deaths	142	155	297				
Death Rate							
Principal Causes of Death							
Heart Discase Cancer Cerebral Lesions Bronchitis	81 48 29 19	Nephritis Road Accidents and other Violent Causes Suicide	7 6 1 2 4 3				

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations are carried out at the County Laboratory, The Castle, Winchester, and the Public Health Laboratory at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. Owing to the distance, however, (some 30 miles) urgent examinations may be delayed.

These urgent examinations, by courtesy of the Military Authorities can be carried out at the Leisham Laboratory, Cambridge Hospital. The ideal arrangement would be to have a readily available laboratory service for General Practitioners where they can visit the laboratory personally and discuss their problems. This would undoubtedly be a great step forward in the Diagnostic facilities in this neighbourhood. In the re-organization which has been promised for the future, it is to be hoped that this defect will be remedied.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

For Accident and Sickness

1 2-stretcher Ambulance stationed at Ambulance Depot, Laburnum Road.

For Infectious Diseases

Cases of this nature are transported by arrangement with the Farnborough Urban District Council. The ideal arrangement would be to have Ambulance Facilities based on the Isolation Hospital itself, and this provision has not yet been given up as impracticable. Advantage will be taken of an appropriate moment to raise the question again when it is hoped to have the agreement of the constituent authorities to the Isolation Hospital Scheme without whose co-operation the proposition would be uneconomic.

NURSING IN THE HOME.

The Aldershot Borough Council have continued their grant of £.150 per annum to the Aldershot District Nursing Association, and the Borough Council have representation on the Management Committee. The shortage of Hospital beds and the lack of staff have undoubtedly thrown an additional strain on the facilities for nursing in the home, and there is no doubt that this provision could be increased with advantage.

No further steps can be taken in this matter, however, pending future developments in the area.

HOSPITALS PROVIDED OR SUBSIDISED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY OR OTHERWISE

GENERAL

Aldershot General Hospital (50 Beds) (Voluntary)
Cambridge Hospital (Military only)
EMERGENCY cases are being sent to the Royal Surrey County
Hospital, Guildford, and to the County Hospital, Farnham,
Surrey, when beds are available.

MATERNITY

Maternity Unit - attached General Hospital (14 Beds)
(Provided by the Aldershot Borough Council)
Louise Margaret Hospital (Military only)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Aldershot Civil Isolation Hospital (48 beds) Military Isolation Hospital (Military only)

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

Remedial Exercises	Orthopaedic Cl (Surgeon's Cli	Ophthalmic Cli	M. &. C. W. Dental	Dental Clinic	Minor Ailment Glinic.	Diphtheria Immunization	Ante Natal Clinics.	Child Welfare Centres.	Description
Treatment of orthopaedic	Clinic Examination and Clinic) supervision of joint defects	Clinic Examination of ophthalmic cases prescription of	Treatment of and Nursing n and children	Dental Treatment (Schoolchildren).	Treatment of Minor Ailments.	Protection of children against Diphtheria.	Examination and A supervision of Expectant Mothers.	Child Welfare	Purpose
St. Mark's Church Ecases. Roomsn Farnborough.	nd St. Mark's Church muscle, Rooms, Farnborough.	School Clinic. and spectacles.	Expectant "nothers under 5 yrs.	School Clinic	School Clinic	Manor Park House.	Manor Park House.	Wanor Park House	Where held
Every Wednesday ugh. (Morning and afternoon Llocal Education sessions). Authority).	lst. Tuesday in e zah month	Sessions fixed as necessary (Children under 5 years seen by arrangement).	Every Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Gas session fortnightly)	Morning and afternoon sessions - weekdays.	Every monring at 9.30a.m.Hampshire County (Local Education Authority).	1st. Wednesday in month 2 p.m. (Dr. Page)	Thursdays 2 p.m. (Dr. Page) 1st. & 3rd. Tuesday in month(Dr. Dobbin).	Mondays 2 p.m.	Times
Hampshire County Council Local Education Authority).	Hampshire County Council (Local Education Authority).	Hampshire County Council Local Education Authority).	Alder	Hampshire County Council (Local Education Anthority)	n.Hampshire County Council (Local Education Authority).	Aldershot Borough Council.	Aldershot Borough Council.	Aldershot Borough Council.	By whom held

Scabies and Treatment of Scabies Cleansing Centre. and other Verminous

Cleansing Centre, Mondays, Wednesdays, Aldershot Borough Laburnum Road. Fridays 9 - 12. Council.

conditions.

		Souncil	9JE,
By whom held	Hampshire County Council.	Hampshire County Sourcil	ys Women's welfare Associution.
Times	Tuesdays and Saturdays 10-12.	Males Mondays 5 - 7 Females Wednesdays morning and afternoon sessions.	lst. and 2nd. Tuesdays in month at 2 p.m.
Whereheld	Manor Park House.	Manor Park House.	"Cranford" 16, Northbrook Rd. Aldershot (Miss Hughes)
Purpose	Examination of definite and suspected cases of Tuberculosis.	Treatment of Venereal Disease.	Birth Control
Description.	Tuberculosis Dispensary	Venereal Disease Clinic.	Women's Welfare Clinic

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

See Table I.

The great shortage of general and special hospital beds is gradually becoming more widely known and appreciated in this area and we look forward to an early decision on hospital facilities available for the Borough as visualised under the proposed National Health Service Bill. In this connection, the Ministry of Health's review of the Hospital Services in this area has been read with interest, while the work and publications issued by the Nuffield Provincial Hospital Trust - Surrey Hospital District Council, have also been noted. Copies are available for the use of those interested.

Many differences of opinion must exist locally, i.e., in the surrounding areas, as to the proposed siting of the additional Hospital facilities, which by general consent, are urgently required for the town. Whether it shall be extension of existing Institutions or the building of a new Institution altogether, is a matter for future decision. Naturally, speaking from the point of view of Aldershot Borough, and possibly Farnborough and Fleet as well, the site chosen should be one which is readily available to these three areas, as ample and accessible provision already exists for the adjacent areas of Guildford Rural District and

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Ante-Natal Clinic Statistics

Number of mothers who attended Clinic during 1945		362
Number of attendances	• • •	1,567
Average attendance per session	• • •	21

Number of cases attended by Midwives during the year (including cases in the Maternity Unit)

As Midwives	000	. o ć	0 • 0	• • •		426
As Maternity Nurses	000	0 .		• • •	• • •	56
Total number of Births						482

Midwives practising in Aldershot During the year 1945

Nurse S.D.Rogers, 69 North Lane, Aldershot Nurse M.Dunn, Avondale Road, Aldershot. Nurse L. Kernick, 48 Sandford Road, Aldershot Nurse K. Jinks, 58 St.George's Road, Aldershot.

Ante-Natal Clinic

This Clinic continues its work at the Manor Park House in weekly sessions every Thursday at 2 p.m., the work being carried out by Dr. Clifford Page, Lindum House, Eggars Hill, Aldershot. Additional Clinics are also held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Manor Park House, with Dr. Dobbin, Fraynes Croft, Fleet, in attendance.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR MATERNITY CASES

The Maternity Unit carried out a full year's work to the extent of 300 patients during 1945.

The Staff of the Maternity Unit is as follows:-

Medical Director	• • •	• • •	Colonel E.Lawton Moss, C.M.G., F.R.C.O.G.
Medical Officers	• • •	• • •	Drs.Page, Dobbin and Tipler
Anaesthetists Sister in Charge			Drs.Tipler and Reynolds Miss E.E.Garrett.

In common with other similar institutions, the provision of adequate nursing and domestic staff gives rise to some anxiety. In fact, at times there has existed some doubt as to whether it would be possible to carry on the essential work. At the same time we are faced with an increased demand for the admission of the "booked" cases. It has been necessary, therefore, to attempt to correlate the numbers being confined in hospital to those confined at home. Every mother who applies for booking is asked if she will consider confinement at home. If she is agreeable one of the Domiciliary Midwives is asked to visit and discuss the details involved in such a procedure. In this way, vital bed space is conserved for the anticipated abnormal or emergency cases.

Even with these precautions, it was, on occasion necessary to send mothers elsewhere for confinements as the records show. i.e., 13 were sent to Winchfield Public Assistance Institution, 2 to Farnham County Hospital and 1 to St. Paul's Hill, Winchester.

MATERNITY UNIT

The record of work done during the year is as follows:-

Origin of case.	No.of cases	No.ofdays maintenance	Average duration of stay
CIVIL BOROUGH	191	2,602	13
COUNTY COUNCIL	3 5	530	15
PRIVATE WARD	70	1,060	15
CIVIL OUTSIDE BOROUGH	4	44	14

The following further classification shows the type of work undertaken:-

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DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE

This service continues to be under the administration of the Aldershot Borough Council as Welfare Authority by arrangement with the Hampshire Gounty Council who function as Local Supervising Authority. The record of work of the midwives has already been shown, and it is interesting to note that (dealing with mothers from the Borough only) 179 cases were dealt with in the home, whereas 190 cases were dealt with in the Maternity Unit.

In common with the tendency noted throughout the country mothers to-day are tending towards institutional confinement, but, by close co-ordination of the work of the Maternity Unit and the Domiciliary Midwifery Service, it is possible to direct the cases where they can best and most efficiently be dealt with having regard to the available Midwifery staff.

Institutional Accommodation for Infectious Puerperal Cases.

This type of case, which used to cause great administrative difficulty before the war, both as regards the danger to the life of the mother herself and the risk of infecting others, has been greatly reduced in number and severity. It was a matter of particular difficulty to the smaller Welfare Authority. Modern advances in Medicine has given us treatment by sulphonamides whereby, these cases in the main, clear up rapidly. The safety of administration of these drugs causes them to be used by the General Practitioners very widely and even as a preventitive measure and thus one more administrative 'headache' has been solved. Five cases of Puerperal Pyrexia were notified during 1945 and only one required removal to Hospital - in this case to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. This Hospital together with the Royal Berkshire County Hospital, Reading, are available when desired subject of course, always, "to a bed being available".

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION

Number of	Foster	Mothers	register	red	0 • •	• • •	12
Number of					2	4.4.4	20

The problem in Aldershot to-day is that there is a great shortage of foster-mothers. Many enquiries are received in the Health Department from mothers who wish to hand their children over to foster-mothers. The reasons for these mothers so acting, are varied and a great many are undoubtedly activated by motives which deserve little if any encouragement. Post war conditions, present economic stress and laxity in moral values which are, unfortunately, only too apparent in this area. Much time and effort is spent by the Health Visitors in this work which requires great tact and patience as in not a few instances the visits are resented and information is difficult to obtain.

DENTAL TREATMENT

	Mothers treated ,		• • •	78
Number	of children under 5 years treated	l	• • •	22
Number	of general anaesthetics given	• • •		83
Number	of dentures supplied			2.2

Mr. E.V. O'Hara, L.D.S., carried out the dental work under a part-time appointment.

HEALTH VISITING - STATISTICS

Number of visits paid during the year by the Health Visitors:-

	First Visits	Total Visits
To Expectant Mothers To children under 1 year To children 1 - 5 years	165 438 -	165 1,379 2,237
		3,781

OHILD WELFARE STATISTICS

Total number of children under 5 years of age who first attended at the Centres during the year and who, on the date of their first attendance were:-

Under 1 year of age	• • •		 349
Over 1 year of age	• • •	 	 218

Total number of children under 5 years of age who attended at the Centre during the year and who, at the end of the year were:-

Under 1 year of age	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	325
Over 1 year of age					218

PREMATURE BABIES

No special facilities exist for the care of premature infants and of illegitimate children but such a statement does not do justice to the work done in this area for such cases. The Aldershot Borough Council acting as Welfare Authority in such a small and compact area keeps a close eye on such matters, and where such cases exist, which require special care, efforts are made either by providing special nursing care from the Health Visiting staff or via Domiciliary midwives. Appliances such as Hot Water Bottles, blankets (electric if necessary) special foods and equipment etc., are available from voluntary sources while the case remains under the close supervision of the Health Department. Illegitimate children particularly are kept under review and in a garrison town of this nature, the incidence of such cases is relatively high. The sickness and mortality rates however amongst these special children give rise to no particular anxiety.

FINANCE

The following interesting financial statistics are incorporated by courtesy of the Borough Treasurer:-

Year	Welfare	Midwifery	Maternity	Total	County
	Service	Service	Unit	Aldershot	Rate Refund
	-011100	2017100	-1110	Service	01 4314
	£	£	£	£	£
1936/37	1,018	-	1,238	2,456	1,205
1937/38	1,391	63	1,320	2,774	1,222
1938/39	1,401	50	797	2,248	1,294
1939/40	1,282	Or.24	1,497	2,755	1,514
1940/41	1,179	80	1,601	2,860	1,289
1941/42	1,544	97	1,774	3,415	1,329
1942/43	1,427	1	1,838	3,266	1,413
1943/44	1,460	24	2,160	3,644	1,671
1944/45	1,567	Cr.118	2,001	3,450	2,384
1945/46	1,418	27	1,922	3,367	. •

INCIDENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious Diseases notified during 1945 (Excluding South Camp)

Measles	599	Dysentery	6
Scarlet Fever	45	Puerperal Pyrexia	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	34	Ophthalmia	
Non Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	Neonatorum	1
Diphtheria	22	Pneumonia	1
Whooping Cough	9	A. P. M.	1
Erysipelas	6	Paratyphoid	

CIVIL ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The record of work for 1945 is as shown on Table II.

Unfortunately owing to a sudden demand for beds which coincided with the loss of nursing staff, the admission, care and maintenance of the advanced cases of Tuberculosis on behalf of the Hampshire County Council could not be continued and the arrangement was terminated. It will be generally agreed that the priority for available beds must apply to cases of Infectious Diseases especially in view of our commitments to the outside authorities. The Hospital serves a total population of 82,513, and while the number of beds is given as 48, the capacity of any hospital is governed by the availability of nursing staff. This applies more particularly to Isolation Hospital work where cross infection invariably follows attempts to work with a much reduced number of assistant nurses.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The water supply of this area was fully described in my reports for the year 1935 and later supplemented in that for 1938, and such details as are contained therein can be forwarded on request to those interested.

The quality as far as chemical constituents are concerned, has remained unchanged. During the War, chlorination of the supply at source was instituted and has remained in force. During the year, the water supply has remained satisfactory in quality and quantity if one excepts the degree of hardness — Temporary 22.00 — Permanent 6,90 — Total 28,90. Such a degree of hardness is higher than the average and the position is being kept under review.

Routine Bacteriological Tests were carried out both by the Mid Southern Utility Company and the Health Department and with one exception no trace of B. Coli or B. Welchii were found, the exception showed a presumptive coliform count per 100 ccs of 2.

No evidence of plumbosolvent action or contamination by lead was recorded while as regards organic contamination, the analyses were consistently good.

The Mid Southern Utility Company have, as usual, kindly supplied much of the above information and they also state that the number of premises supplied in December 1945 within the Aldershot Borough, excluding supplies by meter and bulk supply to W.D. premises is 5,704. No house supplies from stand pipes exist while it is interesting to note that the estimated civil population within the Borough now recorded with the Mid Southern Utility Company is 28,520,

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

The following statistics show work done during 1945:

Children who were immunized while under 1 year	29
Children who were immunized while between 1 - 5 years	286
Children who were immunized while between 5 - 9 years	78
Children who were immunized while between 9 - 14 years	6
Number of 'Refresher' doses given during 1945	<u> 399</u>
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Number of 'Refresher' doses given during 1945	The same of the same
	5
Children 4 years of age	17
Children between 5 - 9 years	268
Children between 9 - 14 years	214
onization book out to yours as as as as	STY
	100
	499

It appears that, as far as the initial immunization of the under fives goes, i.e. 9 - 12 months, the position is almost satisfactory, but where there is room for further improvement lies in the follow-up and administration of a refresher dose. Efforts towards the end of the year lay in stepping up the number of school children receiving refresher injections. Such a procedure received some stimulus in the fact that the age incidence of diphtheria in this Borough is definitely increasing indicating the need for a higher degree of immunity amongst the older children.

An intensive propaganda campaign has been initiated during 1946. Slides have been shown in cinemas, pictorial advertisements have appeared in the newspapers, and stick on bills have been displayed. There is no doubt that this operation is bearing fruit and the response amongst the parents, even those who objected in the first place, has been favourable. The position in this Borough is not yet considered satisfactory at the present time and it is hoped to record an improvement in the numbers of children immunized during 1946.

SCABIES ORDER 1941

The attached Table III shows the work done at the Cleansing Centre, F.A.P., Manor Park, Aldershot during 1945, and incidentally, the incidence of cases of Scabies under treatment, arising amongst the Civil population.

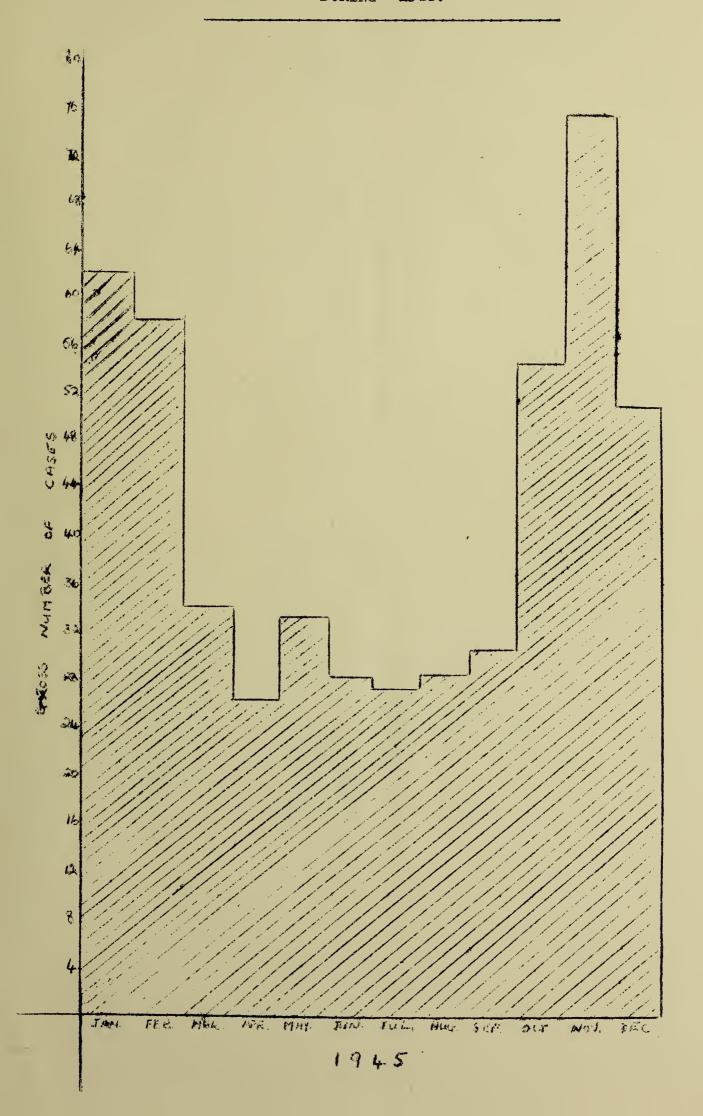
The peak of cases in November caused some anxiety and the Aldershot Borough Council decided to implement the Scabies Order 1941 to the fullest extent possible. Thus, new cases are always visited by a member of the Sanitary Inspector's Staff, while contacts are seen at the Cleansing Centre and treated if necessary. A satisfactory decrease in incidence followed these measures but it is obvious that they must be maintained if this disease, so easily cured, is to be finally eliminated. The Aldershot Borough Council have undertaken to treat on behalf of the Farnborough and Fleet Urban District Councils, cases occurring in either of these areas. Developments are now towards bringing the verminous cases within the purview of the Scabies Order, and as the Medical Officer of Health also acts as School Medical Officer for Aldershot on behalf of the Hampshire County Council as Local Education Authority, the information gained in Schools, proves useful in dealing with the problem of vermin in the home.

	H ARTLEY WINTNEY	PLEET	OAMBERLEY	HANTS, COUNT?	EARNBOROUG11	ALDERSHOT	AREA
	11	6	16	1	<u>ಬ</u> 5	21	Scarlet Fever
	t	ı	ī	1	ı	w	Scarlet Fever & Chicken Pox
	1	0	l	1	ı	, 55 . 50	Diphtheria
	N	ហ	ï	1	ಬ	9	Observation Diphtheria
	Н	۳	Ø	1	Į.	1	Measles
	ı	t	1	1	ſ	9	Measles & Bron- chial Pneumonia
	1	Н	ı	ı	1	7	Whooping Cough and Bronchitis
	1	ı	ı	37	ı	\$	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	203	Н	1	l	н	l	Cerebro Spinal Fever
	1	1	1	l	ы	1	Glandular Fever
	'	1	ı	t	1	Н	Chicken Pox
	1	1	ı	1	H	ш	Vincents Angina
	1	ı	ı	1	1	۲	Leukaemia and Sarcoma
	1	1	ı	t	1	Ы	Dermatitis
	1	1	1	ı	ı	ы	Dysentery
	1	1	ı	1	1	Н	Scabies
	1	1	1	1	. 1	Н	Observation
FINAL TOTAL 198	16	20	18	37	30	77	TOTALS

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TABLE 111.

INCIDENCE OF SCABIES IN ALDERSHOT DURING 1945.



LOCE

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BOROUGH OF ALDERSHÖT SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Number and Nature of Inspections:-

DWELLINGHOUSES		
Inspections ,	• •	1370
Re-inspections	• •	1987
NUMBER OF VISITS TO		
Cowsheds and Dairies	• •	92
Fried Fish Shops	• •	128
Bakehouses	• •	113
Food Premises	• •	506
Shops	• •	183
Slaughterhouses	• •	803
Verminous Houses	• •	78
Infectious Disease Cases	• •	110
Overcrowding	• •	3
Works in Progress	• •	385
Offensive Accumulations	• •	17
Reports of Rat Infestations	• •	660
Drains subjected to Smoke Test - No. of houses	• •	_ 4
NUISANCES AND OTHER MATTERS DEALT WITH		
Foul drains, W.C's etc; opened and cleared	• •	1 16
Defective Water Closets and Drains	• •	52
Accumulations of Noxious Matters	• •	17
Nuisances arising from keeping of Animals	• •	4
Verminous houses	• •	78
Dustbins renewed	• •	346
Filthy and Unwholesome Premises	• •	9
Smoke Nuisance	• •	1
PRINCIPLE STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT		
Premises installed with new drainage system	• •	6
New Drain Inspection Chambers provided	• •	6
New W.C. Pedestal Pans fitted	• •	16

	Yards paved	d or rep	paired	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	4
	Water close	ets put	in ord	er	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	40
	New Sinks t	fitted	• •	• •	3 •	• •	••	• •	• •	• •	3
	Sink Waste	epipes r	repaire	d or	ren	ewed	• •	• •	• •	• •	2
	New Soil an	nd Venti	ilating	Sha	fts	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	3
	Water suppl	ly re-ir	nstalle	đ.	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	4
	New gully t	traps pr	ovided		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	2
	New Food St	tores pr	rovided		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	6
	New Cooking	g Pacili	ties p	rovi	ded	• •	• •	••	• •	• •	2
HO	JSES IMPROVE	ED									
	Roofs repair	ired .	O 0 0		••	• •	• •	• •	• •	••	69
	Eaves Gutte	ering re	paired	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	••	22
	Wall and Ce	eiling F	Plaster	ren	ewed	• •	••	• •	• •	• •	83
	Scullery Fl	loors re	eformed	• •		• •	• •		• •	• •	2
	Other Floor	rs refor	rned	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	62
	Firegrates	renewed	d or re	pair	eđ		• •	• •	• •	••	4
	Windows rep	paired a	and mad	e to	ope	n	• •	• •	• •	• •	66
	Doors repair	ired .		• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	18
	Stairs ret	readed .	• • •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	1
	Damp walls	remedie	ed	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	46
	Walls and (Ceilings	clean	sed	(Roor	ms)	• •	• •	• •	• •	100
	Cooking ran	nges rep	aired	• •	••	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	30
	Washing Cor	ppers re	epaired	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	8
	Chimneys re	epaired	or ren	ewed	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	2
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	(2)	Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-		
		(a) By owner	• •	26
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	(2)	of which demolition orders were made Number of dwellinghouses demolished	• •	NIL
		in pursuance of demolition orders	• •	NIL
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	(0)	which closing orders were made	• •	NII.
	(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of		
		which closing orders were deter- mined, the tenant or room having		
		been rendered fit	• •	NIL

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There is only one slaughterhouse within the Borough viz:-

Government Controlled Slaughterhouse - Rear of:-128, Ash Rd.

SLAUGHTER OF ANTIMALS ACT 1933

This enactment came into operation on the 1st January 1934, and provides for the humane and scientific slaughter of animals for human food, the licensing of slaughtermen and for purposes connected therewith. By resolution of the Council the requirements with regard to humane slaughter apply to all animals slaughtered for food.

Number of licences granted during the year 8 to slaughter or stun animals

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS INSPECTION

Particulars of diseased and unsound food condemned and disposed of during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

BOVINES 22 Carcases complete with offal 133 Heads and tongues 230 Lungs 51 Livers 20 Hearts 112 Mesenteries 13 Spleens 18 Thick Skirts 5 Forequarters 10 Tripes 4 Caul fats 1 Melt 57 1b Buttock

PIGS

CALVES

1 7 65

- 1 Carcase complete with offal
- 4 Heads
- 2 Lungs
- 4 Plucks

OTHER DISEASES

BOVINES

- 7 Carcases complete with offal
- 202 Livers
- 16 Lungs
 - 1 Flank and Round
- 49 Udders
 - 3 Forequarters
 - 3 Hindquarters
 - 2 Legs
- 9 Hearts
- 4 Tripes
- 2 Spleens
- 2 Kidneys
- 174 lb Top Piece

PIGS

- 5 Carcases complete with offal
- 6 Livers
- 1 Lung
- 45 Mesenteries
- 2 Hindquarters
- 825 lb Trimmings 112 " Feet

SHEEP

- 2 Carcases complete with offal
- 14 Lungs
- 102 Livers
 - 1 Pluck 2 Heads

 - 1 Mesentery
 - 1 Forequarter

<u>CALVES</u>

- 2 Carcases complete with offal
- 1 Pluck
- 2 Sides
- 2 Livers

UNSOUND FOODSTUFFS

- 3252 tins Foodstuffs (Miscellaneous)
- 3048 Milk
- 132 jars Mixed Pickles 266 " Foodstuffs (13
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 - 48 bottles Sauce
 - 17 Coffee
- 5 " Vinegar 111 pkts Foodstuffs (Miscellaneous)
- 200 cubes Beefin 437 Marmite
- 8568 Potatoes
- lb Carrots 5208
- 11 6608 Onions
- 11 5152 6720 Parsnips 13
 - Swedes 11 32 Peas
 - Parsley

314 lb Prunes 3613 Oranges 544 Lemons 113 " Currants 280 Ħ Dates 21 Raisins 21 223 11 Grapefruit 11 Sultanas 3907 Mixed Cereals 11 4 Tea 374 31 11 Sugar 11 Cheese 302 " Margarine 11 566 Chocolate Ħ 136 Boiled Sweets 25 Ħ Mustard 62 " Sausages 95 - 11 Sausage Meat 171 " 443 " Bacon Ham 40 Meat Pies 11 698 Corned Beef 11 795 Fresh Fish 11 296 Fish Cakes 11 1169 Biscuits 11 88 Flour 4561 Bggs

NUMBER OF CARCASES

CLASS	: : SLAUGHTERED	INSPECTED
: Cattle	1834	1834
: Calves	1707	1707
Sheep	2410	2410
: Pigs	173	173

SUM	ARY WEIGHT OF COUDEMNE	ED FOOD
BEEF	Tuberculosis Other Causes	23987 lb 9203 "
PIGS	Tuberculosis Other Causes	13 " 2023
SHEEP	Tuberculosis Other Causes	530 "
CALVES	Tuberculosis Other Causes	207 " 243 "
TOTALS	Tuberculosis Other Causes	24207 " 11999 "

16 tons, 3 cwts, 3 qts, 1 st, 12 lb.

Unsound Foodstuffs 26 ton, 1 cwt, 1 st, 10 lb

Grand Total 42 ton, 5 cwt, 2 qts, 8 lb

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD - MILK SUPFLY.

Licensed Dealers	"Pasteur	ised"	Milk	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	1
Licensed Dealers	"Tubercu	lin T	ested"	Mill	٠.2	• •			1
Registered Purvey	ors			* 6		• •	• 6	• •	47
Registered Cowkee			0 • •						1

During the year 71 samples of "Pasteurised" milk were obtained and submitted for examination.

66 Satisfactory 5 Unsatisfactory.

65 samples of "Heat Treated" milk were taken and submitted for examination of which 19 were unsatisfactory, the remainder passing the prescribed test.

